

Ministries/Departments of defaulting CPSUs and in other concerned fora to ensure prompt and regular payment of such dues.

Statement

Names of CPSUs which have been irregular in payment of wages/salaries.

Deartment-wise CPSUs
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
D/o Chemicals & Petrochemicals IDPL
Manipur State Drugs & Pharma. Ltd.
U.P. Drugs & Pharma. Ltd.
Ministry of Coal
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.
Eastern Coalfields Ltd.
Ministry of Industry
Dept. of Heavy Industries
Cement Corporation of India (CCI)
Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL) (Roopnaraipur)
Jessop & Co. Ltd.
National Instruments Ltd.
NEPA Ltd.
Ministry of Railways
IRCON International Ltd.
Ministry of Textiles
NTC (Holding Company)

Note : Based on information received from various Ministries & updated as on date (4.8.1997)

Delay in payment of wages and salaries for the above units varies from one month to a few months.

Family Planning Programme

*212. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) the total grant-in-aid given for family planning programme during the year 1996-97 State-wise;
- (b) Whether the State Governments have utilised the given grant-in-aid in full;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA

CHOWDHURY) : (a) A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

(b) to (d) The grant-in-aid to States is both in Cash and in Kind. The assistance in kind includes drug kits, dispensary kits, contraceptives etc. It is given on the basis of utilisation requirement and so there is no surplus. The assistance in Cash is initially given on the basis of assessed requirement for salaries etc. and is thereafter finally settled on the basis of audited accounts. The funds released to States are normally short of their actual requirements.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

Grants-in-aid released during 1996-97				
		In cash	In kind	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	7880.31	2398.43	10278.74
2	Assam	2026.07	824.06	2850.13
3	Bihar	4660.49	2851.93	7512.42
4	Gujarat	3408.15	1957.01	5365.16
5	Haryana	1439.48	859.66	2299.14
6	Himachal Pradesh	1613.92	294.88	1908.80
7	J&K	863.14	268.35	1131.49
8	Karnataka	7599.98	1784.70	9384.68
9	Kerala	2456.74	735.58	3192.32
10	Madhya Pradesh	5689.22	4066.67	9755.89
11	Maharashtra	8383.02	3351.69	11734.71
12	Manipur	418.72	56.61	475.33
13	Meghalaya	300.07	87.40	387.47
14	Nagaland	211.63	47.62	259.25
15	Orissa	2960.32	1149.21	4109.53
16	Punjab	1958.20	776.12	2734.32
17	Rajasthan	6545.74	3084.52	9630.26
18	Sikkim	237.71	22.25	259.96
19	Tamil Nadu	5350.47	2077.61	7428.08
20	Tripura	346.41	100.96	447.37
21	Uttar Pradesh	10536.91	7721.73	18258.64
22	West Bengal	7046.22	1909.68	8955.90
23	Arunachal Pradesh	146.82	33.86	180.68
24	Goa	141.81	53.24	195.05
25	Mizoram	197.57	45.35	243.42
Total (States)		82419.13	36559.62	118978.75

1	2	3	4	5
1	Pondicherry	93.61	33.66	127.27
2	Delhi	1475.25	388.14	1863.39
3	A&N Island	90.20	16.12	106.32
4	D&N Haveli	29.47	6.02	35.49
5	Chandigarh	93.50	26.12	119.62
6	Lakshdweep	11.75	2.77	14.52
7	Daman & Diu	32.55	6.25	38.80
Total (UTs)		1826.33	479.08	2305.41
Grand Total		84245.46	37038.69	121284.16

Delhi Development Authority

*213. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to hand over the DDA to the Government of NCT of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any request from the Government of NCT of Delhi has been received by the Union Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereto; and
- (e) the time by which the DDA is likely to be handed over to the Government of NCT of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) No formal request in this regard has been received from the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.
- (d) and (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.

Rehabilitation Scheme for Gulf Returnees

*214. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the problem of rehabilitation of the Gulf-returnees;
- (b) if so, the names of the States where this

problem is being acutely faced?

(c) whether it is a fact that the Kerala Government have submitted to the Union Government a scheme for the rehabilitation of people returning from Gulf countries; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b) Government have received representations on the problem of rehabilitation of Gulf returnees from the State of Kerala.

(c) and (d) Government of Kerala have requested that the unclaimed amounts in the deposits made by Kerala emigrants prior to emigration to the Gulf for employment and presently lying with the Protector General of Emigrants be made available to the Kerala Government to undertake relief measures for rehabilitating Gulf returnees. The proposal is under the consideration of Union Government.

[Translation]

Shortage of Essential Medicines

*215. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government hospitals/State Government hospitals and rabies centres in the National Capital are facing acute shortage of several essential medicines particularly antirabies vaccine despite the fact that cases of dog bite are on increase;

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing rabies vaccine to the hospitals/rabies centres by the Central Medical Store; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the availability of all essential medicines including anti-rabies vaccine in the hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) As far as Central Government hospitals and those of National Capital Territory of Delhi are concerned, no specific shortage of essential medicines including anti-rabies vaccines has been reported. All the Central Government hospitals have been authorised to make local purchases of essential life saving drugs as and when required.

(b) The Government Medical Store Depots do not supply any vaccine to any indentors. Nervous Tissue Rabies vaccine is supplied by nine production centres in